

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS  
MESSAGE SENT THROUGH CIVICPLUS 9/4/15

*Some of you may be receiving this message from our office for the first time. Messages will contain some general, as well as specific information that you may find helpful. If you know of anyone that would like to be included, please tell them to sign up through our website: <http://www.broadview-heights.org/>.*

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## LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- City Hall and the Recreation Center will be closed
- The Splash Park will be open (last day of the season)
- All **trash routes** will be **ONE DAY BEHIND** schedule all week

## SCRAP TIRE ROUND-UP – Sept. 8-18, 2015 (Mon.-Fri.)

Residents can bring old tires to the Service Garage between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. **TIRES ON RIMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS RESUME

Drop-in hours for Mayor Sam Alai are Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM. No appointment is necessary. Check the website for last-minute changes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS – THIS WEEK *(click the link for more info)*

- [HOMEWORK: A PARENT AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE](#) (Wed., Sept. 9, 7PM) – Brecksville Library
- [CHIPPEWA GARDEN CLUB'S STANDARD FLOWER SHOW](#) (Sat./Sun., Sept. 12 & 13) – Brecksville Community Center
- [INDIA FESTIVAL USA](#) (Sat., Sept. 12, 11AM-6PM) – Independence Middle School

## RECREATION NEWS

- **AQUATICS:**
  - **Swim lessons and swim team** conditioning start Tuesday, September 8.
  - **Lifeguarding Course:** This new course, instituted by the American Red Cross, provides the following certifications upon completion: Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automatic External Defibrillator, and Preventative Disease Transmission. Must be 15 years old by the END of the class and pass a water test. All classes are MANDATORY. Classes run Saturdays, 9/12 – 10/17, 9AM-1PM. Register online or at the Recreation Center. Contact Amanda Lemp at 440-717-4026 with questions.

- **YOUTH SPORTS ATHLETES EDGE:** This program is designed to improve the speed, strength, performance and coordination of youth athletes. Certified trainers incorporate a variety of exercises for athletes of basketball, baseball and more. Training sessions are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15-8:15PM. To register, call Prescription Fitness at 440-552-6729.
- **SPINNING:** Classes are held 7 days a week, evenings and weekends. There is no easier way to burn up to 500 calories in one hour! Visit [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) for more information.
- **YOUTH ARCHERY** classes are held on Wednesdays beginning September 9 from 5:00-6:00PM for ages 6-10 and 7:15-7:15PM for ages 11+.
- **YOUTH TENNIS** lessons will take place Saturday mornings from 9/12 through 10/17 (rain make-up date 10/24). Classes run 10:30-11:30AM for ages 7-11 and 11:30AM-12:30PM for ages 12-16. Sign up online at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) or in-person at the Recreation Center.

For more information on any class or event, please visit our website at [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org) or call (440) 838-4522. Find us on Facebook: Broadview Heights Rec

## NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS *(click the link for more info)*

- **[PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY](#)** (Sat., Sept. 26, 10AM-2PM) – Brecksville Public Square
- **[NRECPTA FALL CHILDREN'S RESALE EVENT](#)** (Sat., Oct. 10, 8AM-1PM) – North Royalton High School Cafeteria & Gymnasium
- **[G2P: SMASHCON15: THE TOURNAMENT](#)** (Sat., Sept. 26, 2PM) – Brecksville Library
- **[GIRLS MINECRAFT AMUSEMENT PARK: CREATE YOUR OWN ROLLERCOASTER](#)** (Tues., Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30PM) – Brecksville Library

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- **COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER LEVIES**
  - On November 4, voters in Broadview Heights will have the opportunity to vote on the expansion of the Broadview Heights Community & Recreation Center. Voters will see two issues regarding the expansion: a 0.4 mill 15-year operating levy and a 1.42 mill 25-year bond issue.
  - The 0.4 mill operating levy would cover the increased operational costs (staffing, utilities, etc.) of both the new and current facility. The operating levy will cost homeowners \$1.17/month per \$100,000 of their appraised home valuation.
  - The 1.42 mill bond issue would cover the costs of the construction for the expansion, including: Dedicated senior space and programming, 2 additional gyms, new fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment, indoor track, modern locker room facilities, and a new aquatic area with lap lanes, lazy river, activity pool, zero depth entry wading area with play features, water slides, sauna, steam room and whirlpool. The bond issue will cost homeowners \$4.16/month per \$100,000 of their appraised home valuation.

- If both issues pass, the construction of the expansion will begin in 2016 and membership rates will remain the same for all Broadview Heights residents. Membership rates will increase for all non-residents.
- If both issues fail, a new facility will not be constructed and there will be an increase in membership rates for Broadview Heights residents and non-residents at the existing facility to cover the annual increase in operating costs.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to view the informational flyer on these issues. For more information regarding these issues, including what the proposed expansion would consist of, please visit [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org).
- **COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE POSTPONED**  
After the initial announcement was made, several issues came to the city's attention and a decision was made NOT to move forward with the event at this time. If you have questions or would like to be on a committee for an event of this nature in the future, send an email to [cityhall@broadview-heights.org](mailto:cityhall@broadview-heights.org)
- **HUMAN SERVICES FUNDRAISER FOR LIFELINE**  
The Human Services Department is hosting a fundraiser to subsidize our payments for Lifeline services for our elderly residents. Come to see ***"The Addams Family"* Musical on Thursday, September 24 at the Broadview Heights Spotlights Theater**. The cost is \$25 per person and includes the show, an hors d'oeuvres reception at 6:30 prior to the show, beverages, and desserts at intermission. Through special arrangement with City Council, guests may bring a bottle of wine to enjoy with their hors d'oeuvres. Make checks payable to the North Royalton/Broadview Heights Rotary and send to the Human Services Department. Space is limited.
- **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS:** Please remember that Ordinance No. 452.05(c)(1) prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Signs are posted in various locations throughout the city.

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**MAYOR'S DROP-IN HOURS:** Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00PM. No appointment necessary. (Last-minute schedule changes will be posted to the [home page of the website](#).)

**[CLICK HERE FOR CITY MEETINGS AND AGENDA](#)**

**RECREATION WEBSITE & BROCHURE :** [www.bhrec.org](http://www.bhrec.org)

**[CLICK HERE FOR LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**

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